



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Regarding: Charles O. Townley  
Serial No. 10/758,455  
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Docket No. THUMB-604DIV  
For MODULAR BASAL THUMB JOINT IMPLANT

Incorporation of Reply Brief for Appellant

Attention: On Appeal from Art Unit 3738  
Examiner Brian E. Pellegrino

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Thank you for the 08/17/2009 Office communication from the Examiner; the 09/16/2009 Office communication with its ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER; and the 09/22/2009 Office communication from the Examiner, with its additions to the Examiner's Answer in connection with the present appeal. As a reply to the lattermost paper, as may be necessary or permitted, incorporated by reference and repeated hereby is the Reply Brief for Appellant, which was timely filed on July 21, 2009 and received (filed) in the Office on July 23, 2009.

Prompt and favorable action, with reversal of the Examiner's rejections, is solicited.

Respectfully,

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